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Title of Application: **"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING DATA IN AN UNPATTERNED, CONTINUOUS MAGNETIC LAYER"**

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__1__ Page(s) Transmittal form (in duplicate)
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Fee Calculation

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					$770.00
Total Claims	132	-20 =	112	$18.00	$2,016.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	$86.00	$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim				$280.00	$0.00
Assignment (Separate Authorization in Recordation form)				$40.00	$0.00
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